

A Word About "Roughing It"

Roughing it — can mean a solo backpacking trip through the rugged wilderness. Or a cozy night in a tent by a lake.

Some feel a week in a trailer seems like a month in the mountains. A few think it's rough to have a picnic.

Whatever your feelings are, there are literally a dozen ways to enjoy Illinois camping sites. And for every person who visits our hills, rivers, forests and prairieland there will be a hundred more ways to enjoy a particular attraction.

For that reason, the Camping Guide has mixed the tough with the not-so-rough—a mingling of contrasts. Just like our prairies and hills; our tiny towns and big cities.

And as a little extra, there's the detailed list of lakes and popular canoe routes in this year's Guide.

So take your pick and "rough it" with our compliments, no matter if you're a backwoods wanderer or a tenderfoot hiker.

Make it as tough or as easy as you like.

This camping guide has been compiled for your use by the Illinois Office of Tourism, Department of Business & Economic Development, from questionnaires answered by campground owners and managers. Questionnaires were sent to all registered campgrounds in an effort to make the guide as comprehensive as possible. Information appearing here does not in any way constitute an endorsement or guarantee.

We hope the Camping Guide proves useful throughout your travels in Illinois.

Tips for Campers

Campground Locations. Numbers on the maps in this brochure correspond

to the numerical listings of campgrounds in each region. Locations are approximate so we suggest you use these maps in conjunction with a highway map. You will also find a handy index of campgrounds arranged by name for your convenience.

Call Ahead. Phone numbers of campgrounds are provided because dates and facilities are subject to change. Some campgrounds require reservations so check in advance.

Pets. State Parks and most campgrounds require that all pets be kept on a leash. Please make sure the campground allows pets before bringing them along.

Camping Costs

Rates at state operated campgrounds are \$5 per night for grounds having modern toilet buildings with showers, electricity and vehicular access to sites; \$4 for those having electricity and vehicular access to sites; \$2 for vehicular access to sites; and \$1 for tent camping, primitive sites, no vehicular access. Youth Group camping is 25¢ per person per day with a minimum charge of \$2, and resident camps and kitchens at Dixon Springs and Pere Marquette State Parks are \$1.25 per person per day. No reservations are accepted for individuals; however, groups over 25 in number must notify the site manager in advance. People 65 years of age or over, as well as persons who are disabled or blind, may camp free of charge at all state parks.

Private campgrounds have varying rates, so call in advance for rate structure.

Requirements for Outdoorsmen

Boating. Sailboats over 12 feet in length and all boats equipped with a motor used on Illinois waterways must be registered with the Illinois Department of Conservation.

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Fishing. All persons over 16 years of age, except for those 65 or over, must have a fishing license. Persons 65 or older only need to carry proof of age.

Hunting. All persons must have a valid Illinois hunting license except for those 65 years of age and older or disabled persons. Licenses are issued to those under the age of 16 with written parental or guardian consent. Persons under 16 also need a hunter's safety certificate or a previous year's license. Hunting times, dates, species, locations and bag limits are subject to change. Please check with the Illinois Department of Conservation for further information on regulations and licenses.

Tourism Information

Most campground operators are knowledgeable about historical sites and special attractions nearby. We hope you will take time to see the points of interest in the area.

If you're planning your trip in advance and want information on attractions, please contact the Illinois Office of Tourism in Springfield, Chicago, or Marion.

Who to Contact

Write:

Illinois Office of Tourism
222 South College Street
Springfield, IL 62706

Illinois Office of Tourism
2209 West Main Street
Marion, IL 62959

Illinois Department of Conservation
605 State Office Building
Springfield, IL 62706

or visit the Chicago storefront staffed by Tourism and Conservation personnel:

Illinois Adventure Center
160 North LaSalle Street, Room 100
Chicago, IL 60601

Northern Illinois

Sprawled at the front door of Chicago, Northern Illinois dips and weaves, spreads out flat and thickens into forests and hills all the way from Lake Michigan's blue waters to the Mississippi.

In the far northwest, tucked in a shallow valley, is Galena—boom town, mining center, commercial hub of the 1800's, home of U.S. Grant and current pleasure ground for antique hunters, history buffs and winter skiers. Once a thriving railhead and one of Illinois' most successful settlements, Galena today is a comfortable blend of past and present with its tiered streets and neighborhoods of Victorian and Greek Revival homes.

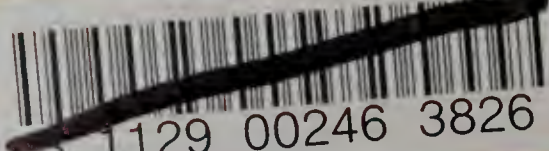
The northern hills and valleys, once roamed by Black Hawk's Indians, also highlights places like Mississippi Palisades State Park. Here, in the shadow of 250-ft. cliffs, winding hiking trails and isolated Mississippi backwaters you can enjoy natural sights that range from wildflowers to coyotes.

The Chain O'Lakes features seven waterways connected by channels and flanked by thousands of acres of recreation land. State parks like Starved Rock, Matthiessen and Buffalo Rock offer a dramatic playground of rock formations, waterfalls, deep ravines and Illinois River Valley woodland.

The old canal era still lives in Illinois—along the Hennepin as well as the Illinois-Michigan channel which hosts an annual "Canal Days" celebration at Lockport.

Virgin prairie preserves, historic attractions like the frontier blacksmith shop of John Deere and rivers that feature hundreds of miles of canoe routes—it's all in the north.

It's all part of any Illinois outdoor adventure.





Northern Illinois

		DATES OPEN	NUMBER OF CAMPSITES	ELECTRICAL HOOKUPS	FIREWOOD	FLUSH TOILETS	SHOWERS	DUMP STATION	BOAT RENTAL	BOATING ACCESS	FISHING	SWIMMING	PLAYGROUND	CAMP STORE	SNACK BAR	OTHER INFORMATION
BOONE COUNTY																
1	Big Trout Campground 5710 Shattuck Rd. Belvidere 61008. (815) 543-0555	5/1-10/15	350	200	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●		Mini-golf, shuffle board, archery range
2	Holiday Acres Park, Inc. 7050 Epworth Garden Prairie 61038. (815) 547-7846	Year Round	200	200	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		Riding stable, dude ranch, ages 8-16, heated pool
CARROLL COUNTY																
3	Fin & Feather Camping Resort RR 1 Thomson 61285. (815) 273-3141	4/1-12/12	70	50	●			●	●	●	●		●	●		Primitive camping, located on backwaters of Mississippi River
4	Lakewood Resort RR 1 Box 116 Savanna 61074. (815) 273-2898	5/1-11/1	100	50	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●		Boating, boat rental & golf nearby
5	Mississippi Palisades State Park RR1 Box 160 Savanna 61074. (815) 273-2731	Year Round	350	120	●	●	●	●	●		●	●				Closed to vehicle traffic when frost is going out
6	Sandy Lane Resort RR1 Box 153-B Marcus Rd. Savanna 61074. (815) 273-7100	4/15-11/30	100	30	●	●	●	●	●							Golf, mini-golf, waterfowl & deer hunting, on backwaters of Mississippi
7	Shady Inn Rt 2 Hwy. 84 Box 177 Savanna 61074. (815) 273-2084	Year Round	30	20	●	●		●		●		●	●	●		Horseback riding, ponies
8	Spring Lake Resort RR 2 Savanna 61074. (815) 273-2690	5/1-10/15	40	30				●	●	●	●		●			
9	Thomson Causeway W. of Main St. Thomson 61285. (309) 788-6361	Year Round	32	None					●	●						Free primitive camping on wooded island, on the Mississippi
10	Timberlake Resort Ltd. Rt 1 Black Oak Rd. Mt. Carroll 61053. (815) 244-8744	4/1-11/1	350	350	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	Hiking & mini-bike trails, riding, movies, hayrides, golf
DEKALB COUNTY																
11	Evergreen Village Recreation Area Rt 64E Sycamore 60178. (815) 895-4885	Year Round	28	28				●		●	●					Golf nearby
12	Russell Forest Preserve Rt 72 Genoa % DeKalb Co. Forest Pres. 104 N. Main Sycamore 60178. (815) 895-9161 ex.34	Year Round	12	None					●	●		●				Primitive tent camping only, boating access for canoes
13	Tyrrell Lake Family Park Rt 23, N. Main St. Box 305 Sycamore 60178. (815) 895-2715	4/1-11/30	150	100	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	Golf course, tennis courts nearby
DUPAGE COUNTY																
14	Blackwell Family Campground Butterfield Rd. W. of Winfield Rd. Warrenville 60555. (312) 620-3800	April-Dec.	62	None	●			●		●	●					P.O. % Forest Pres. Dist. H.Q., 881 W. St. Charles Rd., Lombard, 60148
GRUNDY COUNTY																
15	The Family Campground Rt 47 Mazon 60444. (815) 448-2169	4/15-10/15	30	●	●			●		●	●	●				Mini-Bikes, motorcycles, horses allowed, located on state highway
16	Gebhard Woods State Park % Ill.-Mich. Canal State Trail Box 272 Ottawa St. Morris 60450. (815) 942-0796	Year Round	50	None	●				●	●		●				Tent only, bank pack, youth group camping area, access for canoes
17	Waupecan Valley Park 2057 W. Southmor Rd. Morris 60450. (815) 942-1209	5/1-9/30	75	22	●	●	●	●		●		●	●			
JO DAVIESS COUNTY																
18	Apple River Canyon State Park Apple River 61001. (815) 745-3302	*Year Round	54	None	●			●		●		●	●	●		*Open only after spring, 1978, under construction during 1977
19	Blanding's Landing RR1 Hanover 61041. (815) 591-3601	5/1-11/15	55	55	●	●	●	●	●				●	●		Horseback riding, swimming & fishing nearby, laundromat, pool
20	Palace Campground Resort Rt 20W Galena 61036. (815) 777-2466	4/1-11/1	125	125	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		Hayrides, outdoor movies, horseback riding
21	Wooded Wonderland Devil's Ladder Rd. Rt 2 Galena 61036. (815) 777-1223	Year Round	200	25	●	●	●	●				●	●			Cabins, cross-country skiing, boating & rental, fishing nearby
KANE COUNTY																
22	Bliss Woods Forest Preserve Rt 1 Box 32 Sugar Grove 60554. (312) 466-4182	Year Round	40	40	●	●		●		●		●				
23	Bueche's Mobile Home Park 909 S. McLean Blvd. Elgin 60120. (312) 742-7881	4/1-11/1	12	12		●	●	●				●				
24	Buffalo Park Campground #4 Alan Dr. Algonquin 60102. (312) 658-8940	4/15-10/15	250	80	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	LP gas, movies, hayrides, level gravel pads, 1 mile, Fox River frontage
25	Dun El Motel & Campsite Rt 1 Box 207 Dundee 60118. (312) 742-5820	Year Round	100	100		●	●	●				●				Fishing nearby
KANKAKEE COUNTY																
26	Kankakee River State Park Rt 1 Bourbonnais 60914. (815) 933-1383	Year Round	500	110		●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●		Hiking, biking trails, snowmobiling, cross-country skiing, scenic Rock Creek & Kankakee River, canoe rentals

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27	Lake Alexander Campground Rt 3 Box 12 Momence 60954. (815) 472-4171 or (815) 472-9882	Year Round	200	200	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●			Mini-golf, RV rental, Kankakee River frontage, 1 hr from Chicago
KENDALL COUNTY																	
28	Hide-A-Way Lakes Rt 1 Box 225 Van Emmon Rd. Yorkville 60560. (312) 553-6323	Year Round	1000	500	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●			
29	Leisure Oaks Resort Rt 34 Plano 60545. (312) 552-7915	4/15-10/15	30	30	●	●	●	●		●		●					Dining room & lounge, beer garden, volleyball & horse shoes
30	Silver Springs State Park RR1 Box 318 Yorkville 60560. (312) 553-6297	Year Round	8	None	●					●	●						Youth groups only
31	Whistling Wings 508 E. Main St. Yorkville 60560. (312) 553-7230	April-Oct.	75	75		●	●	●		●		●					
LAKE COUNTY																	
32	Chain O'Lakes State Park 729 E. State Park Rd. Spring Grove 60081. (312) 587-5512	Year Round	275	100	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●			
33	Daniel Wright Woods Rec. Area St. Mary's & Everett Rd. Libertyville 60048. (312) 326-2888	Year Round	1	None													Open to organized groups, scouts, etc. only, no family groups
34	Deer Lake Camping Outdoor Rec. Club Rt 2 Box 334 Antioch 60002. (312) 395-7414	Year Round	500	25	●			●	●	●	●	●	●	●			
35	Fish Lake Beach Rt 1 Box 622 Round Lake 60073. (312) 546-2228	5/15-10/15	450	400	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●			12 miles to Marriott's Great America, movies, tennis, hayrides
36	Gages Lake Camping 55 Gages Lake Rd. Gages Lake 60030. (312) 223-5541	5/1-10/1	100	50	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●			3 miles to Marriott's Great America Theme Park, golfing nearby
37	Illinois Beach State Park & Lodge Zion 60099. (312) 662-4811	Year Round	520	170		●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●			Hotel/lodge, dining room, cock-tails, pool, game room, nature trails
38	Lakewood Rec. Area Fairfield & Rt 176 Wauconda 60084. (312) 526-2704	Year Round	2	None	●												Open to organized groups, scouts, etc., only
39	Riverside Recreation Corp. Rt 173 & Fox River Box 332 Antioch 60002. (312) 395-6090	5/15-10/15	180	180	●	●	●	●		●	●		●	●	●		Bait shop, laundry facilities, marina
40	Timber Lake Park Rt 2 Box 212 Antioch 60002. (312) 395-4281	Year Round	430	500	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●			No motors allowed
41	Wooster Lake Park 999-E Rt 134 Ingleside 60041. (312) 546-8700	5/15-10/15	225	200	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●		100-acre lake, 13 miles from Marriott's Great America
LASALLE COUNTY																	
42	Barney's Camping Park Rt 1 exit #73 off I-80 Peru 61354. (815) 223-1693	Year Round	54	54		●	●	●					●				
43	Glenwood Farms Rt 3 Marseilles 61341. (815) 795-2195	4/15-11/1	500	500	●	●	●	●				●	●	●	●		Stables, hayrides, hiking, skating, snowmobile trails, sled & toboggan areas
44	Hi-Tide Recreation Rt 2 Box 78 Leland 60531. (815) 495-9032	5/1-10/15	125	125	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●			Swimming lake, rec. hall, bike rentals, golf nearby
45	Holiday Hollow Campgrounds Inc. RR1 Oglesby 61348. (815) 434-6061	4/15-11/1	200	100	●	●	●	●				●	●	●	●		Lake, woodsy sites
46	Illini State Park RR1 Box 4 Marseilles 61341. (815) 795-2448	Year Round	100	32		●		●		●	●		●		●		Snack bar open 5/15-9/15, grounds may be closed during spring thaw & rain
47	LaSalle/Peru KOA RR1 Utica 61373. (815) 667-4988	4/1-11/1	134	90	●	●	●	●				●	●	●	●		
48	Maple Leaf Lake & Campground Rt 34 Earlville 60518. (815) 246-8751	5/15-9/15	100	80	●	●	●	●		●	●	●		●	●		
49	Nelson's Viking Village Camping Resort & Sales Rt 71 Norway, P.O. RR2 Box 67 Sheridan 60551. (815) 496-2405	Year Round	650	650	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●		Canoe trips on Fox River begin in May, complete RV service dept. & sales
50	Rolling Oaks Campground RR1 Sheridan 60551. (815) 496-2334	4/10-10/30	300	300	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●		
51	S & J Ranch Box 725 Seneca 61360. (815) 357-6420	Year Round	300	225	●	●	●	●				●	●	●	●		Horseback riding, hiking trails, lake, frontier entertainment
52	Starved Rock State Park Box 116 Utica 61373. (815) 667-4726	Year Round	134	134				●		●	●		●		●		New campground open April 1977, group camp area
53	Tiki R.V. Park RR1 Jct. I-80 & US 51 LaSalle 61301. (815) 224-2333	Year Round	73	73		●	●	●				●	●	●			Concrete patio each site, paved driveways
54	Troll Hollow Campground Rt 1 Box 52 Marseilles 61341. (815) 795-2537	4/1-11/1	80	104	●	●	●	●			●		●	●			Recreation hall

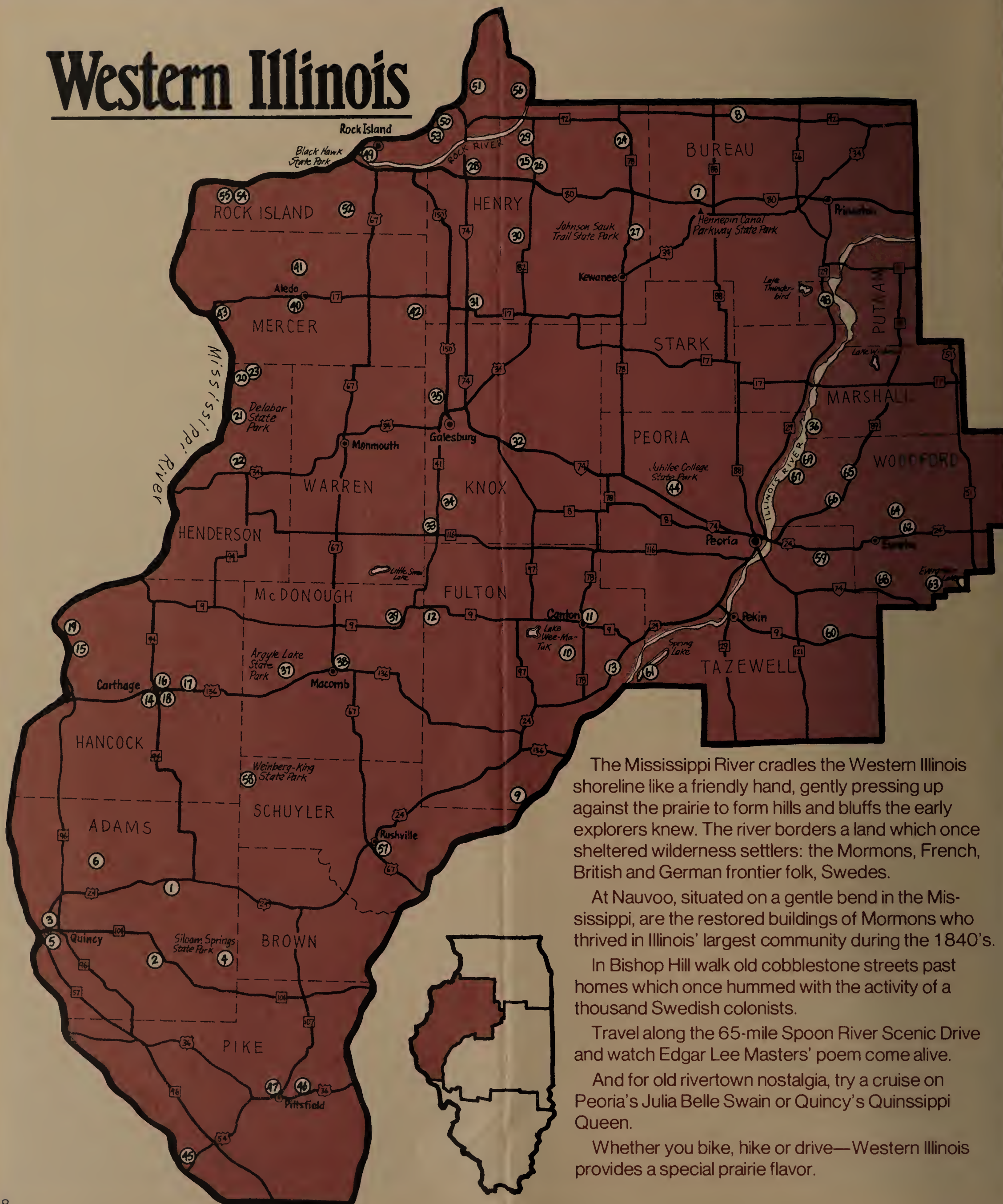
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55	Whispering Pines Campground, Inc. Rt 2 Box 191 Marseilles 61341. (815) 795-5720	4/1-11/1	300	300	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Access for small boats, no motors
56	White Oak Camping Resort Box 156 Utica 61373. (815) 667-4758 or (815) 433-5489	5/1-10/15	225	125	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Hiking
57	Wilderness Campground Rt 2 Marseilles 61341. (815) 496-2618	Year Round	600	400	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Horseback riding, movies, hayrides, snowmobiling, mini bikes
LEE COUNTY																	
58	Crystal Lake Campground RR2 Box 123-A Amboy 61310. (815) 857-3860	Year Round	400	160	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Bike rental & trails, hiking, snowmobiling, skating, rec. hall
59	Green River Oaks Camping Resort Box 131 Amboy 61310. (815) 857-2815	4/1-11/1	450	450	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Driving range, 3-hole golf course, canoeing, pool
60	Moore's Mobile Home Park Rt 2 4½ mi. W. of Dixon P.O. RR5 Dixon 61021. (815) 284-3725	5/1-11/1	105	55	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●				Vending machines, laundry
61	Oak Valley Recreation RR2 Ohio 61349. (815) 376-4314	Year Round	75	20	●					●							
62	Pine View Campground RR1 Amboy 61310. (815) 857-3964	4/1-11/1	150	100	●	●	●	●				●					Horseshoe pits, tennis court, shuffleboard, hiking
63	"Your Place" 4 Lakes Recreation Rt 2 Amboy 61310. (815) 849-5930	5/1-11/1	200	200	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Bar, country western bands weekends
McHENRY COUNTY																	
64	Becks Woods-Piscasaw River Conserva- tion Area 5940 N. Pagles Rd. Chemung 60033. (815) 338-1405	Year Round	5	None	●					●							Primitive camping, trout fishing in stream
65	Berryland Campgrounds Pyott Rd. Algonquin 60102. (815) 658-8989	4/1-10/1	200	150	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Horseback riding nearby, golf nearby
66	Chicago Northwest KOA Kampground 8404 S. Union Rd. Union 60180. (815) 923-4206	4/1-11/1	100	62		●	●	●			●	●	●	●	●	●	mini-golf, tandem bike rentals, laundrymat, game room, museums nearby
67	Fox Valley Campground Inc. 1311 Behan Rd. Crystal Lake 60014. (815) 459-5638	5/15-10/15	80	4	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●					
68	Harrison-Benwell Conservation Area 7055 McCullom Lake Rd. Wonder Lake 60097. (815) 338-1405	Year Round	6	None	●												Primitive sites only
69	Kunde Woods-Marengo Ridge Conserva- tion Area 2411 S. Rt 23 Marengo 60152. (815) 338-1405	Year Round	10	None	●												Primitive sites only
70	Lazy K Camping 8714 Richardson Rd. Box 165 Spring Grove 60081. (815) 675-2418	11/1	120	89	●	●	●	●		●	●	●					
71	Rush Creek Conservation Area 20501 McGuire Rd. Harvard 60033. (815) 338-1405	Year Round	9	None	●												Primitive sites only, one group camping site
OGLE COUNTY																	
72	Clear Lake Campground Rt 4 Rochelle 61068. (815) 562-2697	5/1-10/1	55	30		●	●	●		●	●	●			●		Wine & beer bar
73	Hansen's Hideaway RR2 Oregon 61061. (815) 732-6489 or (815) 732-2856	4/1-11/1	140	150	●	●	●	●		●	●				●		Horseback riding, hiking
74	The King's Kamp RFD Chana 61015. (815) 469-2319 Nov.-May (815) 645- 8277 June-Oct.	5/27-10/31	25	25	●	●	●	●	●		●						Boat usage included in camping fee
75	Lake LaDonna RR3 Oregon 61061. (815) 732-6804	4/1-11/1	250	175	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Planned activities every weekend
76	Lake Louise Box 451 Byron 61010. (815) 234-8483	5/15-10/15	170	100	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
77	Lomax Campground Box 255 Leaf River 61047. (815) 738-2514	5/1-11/1	5	5	●					●							Camping for self-contained trailers primarily
78	Lowden State Park Rt 2 Oregon 61061. (815) 732-6828	5/1-2/1	150	100	●		●		●	●		●	●	●	●	●	
79	River Road Camping & Marina Inc. Rt 2 Oregon 61061. (815) 234-5383	4/1-	200	100	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Pool, water skiing, bottle gas
80	White Pines Forest State Park RR1 Mt. Morris 61054. (815) 946-3717	Year Round	107	None	●		●			●		●			●		Lodge & cabins, snack bar open April-Nov., call ahead for camping, weather conditions

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STEPHENSON COUNTY																
81	Emerald Acres Pearl City 61062. (815) 443-2550	4/1-11/1	90	90	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
82	Lake Le-Aqua-Na State Park Rt 2 Lena 61048 (815) 369-4282	Year Round	200	160	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Lake winter killed late '76, early '77, no fishing till fall of 1978
83	Lena KOA Box 765 Lena 61048. (815) 369-2612	5/1-11/1	70	65	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
WHITESIDE COUNTY																
84	Cattail Slough East Clinton. P.O. Corps of Engineers, Clock Tower Bldg., Rock Island 61201. (309) 788-6361	Year Round	10	None	●				●	●						
85	Crow Valley Campground RR4 on Rt 2 Sterling 61280. (815) 626-5376	5/1-11/1	150	45	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
86	Hawthorn Riverbend Campground Rt 3 Box 3 Prophetstown 61277. (815) 537-2441	5/1-10/1	140	86	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Formerly Prophetstown KOA, hiking trails, laundromat, game rooms, tent camping & picnic areas
87	Morrison Rockwood State Park RR4 Morrison 61270. (815) 772-4708	Year Round	125	None	●			●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	3½ mile nature trail
88	Prophetstown State Park Box 99 Prophetstown 61277. (815) 537-2926	Year Round	150	50	●				●	●		●				Pool 4 blocks from park
89	Ruffit Park RR4 Sterling 61081. (815) 626-0221	5/1-10/15	250	250		●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	Pool, jasper rock for rockhounds
WILL COUNTY																
90	Frankfort KOA Kampground Box "B" Frankfort 60423. (815) 469-2454	3/15-12/1	200	160		●	●	●				●	●			Pool 5 miles, Tinley Park, 1½ miles to restaurant
91	Hiawatha KOA Rt 1 Box 148 Goodenow Rd. Crete 60417. (312) 672-7530	Year Round	250	200	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Paddleboat rental, lake, 88 wooded acres, 1 hr from Chicago
92	Lake San Le Mar Inc. 18601 S. 80th Ave. Mokena 60448. (312) 532-2379	Year Round	64	64		●	●	●			●	●	●	●	●	Additional tent camping sites available
93	Martin Camper Park RR2 Cherry Hill Rd. Joliet 60433. (815) 726-3173	4/1-10/31	108	60		●	●	●			●	●				Fishing & swimming nearby
94	Shores of Killarney Campgrounds Rt 45 at Wilmington Rd. Peotone 60468. (312) 258-9397 or 6744	5/15-10/30	56	56	●	●	●	●			●	●	●	●	●	Lake, auction barn on premises
WINNEBAGO COUNTY																
95	Atwood Homestead Forest Preserve Old River Rd. Roscoe 61103. (815) 987-2508	5/1-10/1	35	None	●				●	●		●		●	●	18-hole golf course, clubhouse, ball fields, picnic areas
96	Hononegah Forest Preserve Hononegah Rd. Rockton 61072. (815) 987-2508	Year Round	70	70	●			●	●	●	●					Additional tent camping, ball fields, picnic areas & hiking trails
97	Oakey's Orchard 5463 Harlem Rd. Loves Park 61111. (815) 633-9025	4/1-11/1	150	40	●	●	●	●			●	●	●	●	●	Boat rental, boating access, fishing & swimming nearby
98	Pearl Lake Hwy. 51 South Beloit 61080. (815) 389-1479	5/1-11/1	100	25		●	●	●	●	●	●	●			●	Scuba diving, restaurant & lounge
99	Pecatonica River Forest Preserve Brick School Rd. Pecatonica 61063. (815) 987-2508	Year Round	60	60	●			●	●	●	●					Snowmobiling, picnic areas, hiking trails, study center for group meetings
100	Rock Cut State Park RR1 Box A-49 Caledonia 61011. (815) 885-3311	Year Round	350	190	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●			Snowmobiling, call ahead for camping, weather conditions
101	Seward Bluffs Forest Preserve Comly Rd. Pecatonica 61063. (815) 987-2508	Year Round	75	75	●			●				●				Picnic areas, ballfields, hiking trails
102	Sugar River Forest Preserve Forest Preserve Rd. Durand 61024. (815) 987-2508	Year Round	100	60	●			●	●	●	●					Access for canoes, snowmobile trails, ballfields, picnic areas, hiking trails
103	Trask Bridge Forest Preserve Rt 70 Trask Bridge Rd. Pecatonica 61063. (815) 987-2508	May-Oct.	25	None					●	●	●					Access for canoes only
104	Whistle Stop Family Camping Shirland P.O. Rt 1 Box 65A Durand 61024. (815) 629-2192	5/1-10/31	105	65	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	On Sugar River, sand beach
105	Willo Wood Recreation Farm 3509 S. Bend Rd. Rockford 61109. (815) 874-4737	4/1-11/15	Open	200	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Rec. bldg., church services, 55 acres of conservation area for hiking
106	York Retreat 3631 Blackhawk Rd. Rockford 61109. (815) 874-9995	4/15-10/15	230	184	●	●	●	●	●	●	●					Formerly Oak Valley, hayrides, flea markets

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The Mississippi River cradles the Western Illinois shoreline like a friendly hand, gently pressing up against the prairie to form hills and bluffs the early explorers knew. The river borders a land which once sheltered wilderness settlers: the Mormons, French, British and German frontier folk, Swedes.

At Nauvoo, situated on a gentle bend in the Mississippi, are the restored buildings of Mormons who thrived in Illinois' largest community during the 1840's.

In Bishop Hill walk old cobblestone streets past homes which once hummed with the activity of a thousand Swedish colonists.

Travel along the 65-mile Spoon River Scenic Drive and watch Edgar Lee Masters' poem come alive.

And for old rivertown nostalgia, try a cruise on Peoria's Julia Belle Swain or Quincy's Quinssippi Queen.

Whether you bike, hike or drive—Western Illinois provides a special prairie flavor.

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ADAMS COUNTY																
1	Cedar Lakes RFD 1 Box 3 Coatsburg 62325. (217) 455-4602	4/1-11/30	Open	65	●		●		●							Hunting
2	Deer-Ridge-Lakes RR1 Liberty 62347. (217) 645-3849	4/1-12/1	30	30	●		●		●	●		●	●	●		11 acres of lake, catfish, carp, bluegill & bass
3	Sid Simpson Park 314 Maine Quincy 62301. (217) 223-7703	5/30-9/2	16	16	●	●	●		●	●		●				¼ mi. from Quinsippi Island Amusement Park
4	Siloam Springs State Park RR1 Clayton 62324. (217) 894-6205	Year Round	200	120	●		●	●	●	●		●		●		Firewood Available Apr-Oct.
5	Valley View KOA 2300 N. Front St. Box 7 Quincy 62301. (217) 222-7229	Year Round	36	36	●	●	●		●	●		●	●	●		Across from Mississippi River snowmobiles allowed
6	Woody's Camp RR2 Box 204 Mendon 62351. (217) 936-2520	4/15-10/15	150	100	●	●	●			●		●	●	●		Free hayrack rides each Fri. & Sat. evening
BUREAU COUNTY																
7	Hickory Grove Campground RR1 Sheffield 61361. (815) 454-2338	4/1-11/1	200	175	●	●	●	●	●	●			●			
8	Windmill Campground RR2 Walnut 61376. (815) 379-2369	4/1-11/30	70	70	●	●	●			●		●	●			Mini-bike track, snowmobiling, additional tent camping available
FULTON COUNTY																
9	Anderson Lake Conservation Area RR1 Astoria 61501. (309) 759-4484	Year Round	75	None				●	●	●	●					Waterfowl hunting
10	Fulton County Conservation Area Box 464 St. David 61563. (309) 668-2931	Year Round	100	15	●			●		●	●		●			Hiking, picnicking, no mini-bikes, motorcycles or ATV's allowed
11	Lake Canton 210 E. Chestnut Canton 61520. (309) 647-5022	4/15-	50	50				●		●	●	●				Additional tent camping available
12	Lake Wildwood Haven 325 N. Sperry St. Bushnell 61422. (309) 772-3454	Year Round	1000	450	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Horseback riding, nature trails, hiking, hayrides, bicycling
13	Rice Lake Conservation Area RR3 Canton 61520. (309) 647-9184	Year Round	34	34				●	●	●	●					Permit duck hunting only, check for dates, 10 hp limit for boating
HANCOCK COUNTY																
14	Biz's Camping & Fishing Rt 94S Carthage 62321. (217) 743-9296	4/1-11/1	50	50	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	Mini-bike trail, large rec. room, free pancakes on Sunday, clubs welcome
15	Breezewood Campground Inc. Scenic Hwy. Box 299 Nauvoo 62354. (217) 453-6420	4/1-11/1	50	30	●	●	●	●			●	●	●	●		Mini-golf, trails, river view
16	Carthage Lake Park Campground Carthage 62321. (217) 357-2228	Year Round	25	25	●			●		●	●	●				Playground nearby, mini-bikes allowed
17	Deer Run Campgrounds Carthage 62321. (217) 357-2228	5/1-10/15	110	90	●	●	●	●			●	●	●	●		Camp in the pines
18	Lake Linda RR3 Carthage 62321. (217) 357-2541	5/1-10/1	30	30	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●			●	
19	Nauvoo State Park Box 337 Nauvoo 62354. (217) 453-2512	Year Round	150	86	●	●		●		●	●		●	●	●	Golf-driving range, historical museums, nature trails
HENDERSON COUNTY																
20	Big River State Forest RR1 Keithsburg 61442. (309) 374-2496	Year Round	60	None	●			●		●	●					Horseback riding, hunting & hiking
21	Delabar State Park Rt 164 Oquawka 61469. (309) 867-3671	Year Round	58	100	●			●		●	●		●	●	●	
22	Henderson County Conservation Area Oquawka 61469. (309) 867-3671	Year Round	25	None						●	●					
23	Sandy Oaks Campground Rt 1 Keithsburg 61442. (309) 374-2627	5/1-9/30	100	40	●	●	●	●		●	●		●			Motorcycle, motocross track, horseback riding, mini-bikes & snowmobiling

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HENRY COUNTY																	
24	Circie S Campsite Rt 78 Box 163 Hooppole 61258. (309) 948-2101	5/1-11/1	50	20	●	●	●	●					●	●	●	Fishing nearby at Canal & Green River	
25	Geneseo KOA Hwy. 82N Box 14 Geneseo 61254. (309) 944-6465	Year Round	77	63	●	●	●	●		●	●		●	●		Hiking, snowmobiling	
26	izaak Waiton League Park Rt 82 Box 209 Geneseo 61254. (309) 944-2066	5/1-11/1	20		●					●	●		●			KOA store nearby	
27	Johnson-Sauk Trail State Park RR3 Kewanee 61443. (309) 853-5589	Year Round	89	69					●	●	●	●		●	●	Under construction during 1977, expected to open August, 1977	
28	Melodie Meadows Family Camping RR2 Box 84 Colona 61241. (309) 949-2351	4/15-10/15	100	100	●	●	●	●			●	●	●	●	●	Family camping & entertainment, pool	
29	Shadow Lake RR1 Box 206-B Geneseo 61254. (309) 944-4020	4/15-10/15	144	144	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Electric motors only on boats	
30	The Timber RR2 Cambridge 61238. (309) 937-2314	4/15-10/31	150	150	●	●	●	●			●	●	●	●		Teen center, 6 miles to Bishop Hill colonies	
31	Woodhuil Plaza I-74 & Rt 17 Box 218 Woodhull 61490. (309) 934-2191	Year Round	8	4				●								Restaurant nearby, adjacent to truckstop	
KNOX COUNTY																	
32	Galesburg East KOA Rt 1 Box 98 Knoxville 61448. (309) 289-4728	Year Round	65	42	●	●	●	●				●	●	●	●	Tent rentals, golf course nearby, laundry	
33	Indian Point Campground RR1 St. Augustine 61474. (309) 462-3546	4/1-11/1	100	75	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Western horse show arena, pony rides, fossil & arrowhead collecting	
34	Kamperstowne RR1 Abingdon 61410. (309) 462-3690	4/15-10/31	140	140	●		●	●			●		●			Tent sites, phone, water hookups	
35	Lake Storey Campground Box 1387 Galesburg 61401. (309) 343-4181	4/15-10/15	400	200		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●			132-acre lake, 18-hole golf course, camp store, snack bar nearby	
MARSHALL COUNTY																	
36	Marshall County Conservation Area Box 292 Lacon 61540. (309) 246-8351	4/1-12/31	40	40					●	●	●	●				Hunting, bird watching, mushrooms	
McDONOUGH COUNTY																	
37	Argyle Lake State Park RR1 Colchester 62326. (309) 776-3422	Year Round	275	180	●				●	●	●	●		●	●	Canoe rentals, hunting	
38	Spring-Lake Park RR1 Macomb 61455. (309) 833-2052	4/1-	100	70	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●				
39	Timberview Lakes RR1 Bushnell 61422. (309) 772-3609	4/1-11/1	350	250	●	●	●	●			●	●	●	●	●	Fresh water, swimming lake, game room, complete hookups	
MERCER COUNTY																	
40	Fenton Park Campground So. edge of Aledo 61231. (309) 582-5171	Year Round	4	4		●	●					●	●		●	Flush toilets & showers available in summer only	
41	Little Ponderosa Rt 94 P.O. RR3 Aledo 61231. (309) 582-2460	4/15-10/15	450	450	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	Snowmobiling	
42	Rivoli Park Campground RR1 Box 8 New Windsor 61465. (309) 667-2281	Year Round	350	300	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Horseback riding, rec. hall, mini-golf, lake, no mini-bikes allowed	
43	Sturgeon Bay Park New Boston 61272. No phone	4/1-11/1	75	50	●	●	●	●		●	●					For info, call city clerk's office, New Boston	
PEORIA COUNTY																	
44	Jubilee Coliege State Park RR2 Box 72 Brimfield 61517. (309) 243-5441	Year Round	100	50		●		●					●	●		Hiking Trails, cross-country ski trails, horseback riding trails	
PIKE COUNTY																	
45	Hill's Fishing Lake ½ mi. off Rt 54 Pike Station 62370. (217) 437-2516	5/15-10/15	25	25	●	●		●			●		●		●		
46	Lake Pittsfield Campground RR3 4 mi. E. of Pittsfield 62363. (217) 285-4484	4/1-11/1	100	40	●			●		●	●					Playground at main picnic grounds	
47	Pine Lakes Resort Box 249 Pittsfield 62363. (217) 285-6719	4/15-10/15	200	110	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	Mini-golf, cottages, paddleboats, rec. hall, mini-bikes on trail only	

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PUTNAM COUNTY																
48	Condit's Ranch Camp Putnam 61560. (815) 437-2226	4/15-10/15	200	200	●	●	●	●			●	●	●	●	●	Horseback riding, hiking
ROCK ISLAND COUNTY																
49	Black Hawk State Park Youth group camping only. Ill. Hwy 2, Rock Island 61201. (309) 788-9536	Year Round			●	●		●			●		●			Car top boat launch only, winter sports area, Indian museum, 3 mi. hiking trails, advance reservations
50	Fisherman's Corner Lock & Dam # 14 Hampton 61256. (309) 788-6361	Year Round	15	None						●						Excellent fishing below Lock & Dam # 14
51	Hauberg Mississippi-Riverfront 13004 Rt 84N Port Byron 61275. (309)523-2168	4/15-10/15	185	150	●	●	●	●		●	●	●				Hiking & nature trails, rental-lodge w/fireplaces, 3 sleeping cabins
52	Hidden Lake 11827 120th Ave.W. Taylor Ridge 61284. (309) 795-1138	5/1-10/15	250	250	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	Swimming Fri.-Sun., additional tent camping available
53	Illiniwek Forest Preserve Hampton 61256. (309) 496-2620	4/1-10/1	120	60		●	●	●		●	●	●				For further info, call (309) 786-4451
54	Loud Thunder Forest Preserve Illinois City 61259. (309) 795-1040	4/1-10/1	400		●	●		●	●	●		●			●	For further info, call Rock Island Co. Forest Pres. Dist. (309) 786-4451
55	Thunderhead Resort Kamp 9821 207 St.W, Illinois City 61259. (309) 791-0068 or 791-0215	5/1-11/1	100	66	●	●	●	●			●	●	●	●		Boating & fishing nearby, horseback riding, hiking, hayrack rides, laundry, lounge
56	Wright's Landuit's Lake 2700 290th St.N., Hillsdale 61257. (309) 755-2268	4/15-10/15	1350	1000	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Mini-golf, ferris wheel, roller coaster, paddleboat rental
SCHUYLER COUNTY																
57	Schuy-Rush Park RFD 3 Rushville 62681. (217) 322-4123	4/1-11/30	100	75	●	●	●	●		●	●		●			Additional tent camping available
58	Weinberg-King State Park Box 203 Augusta 62311. (217) 392-2345	Year Round	50	None	●					●		●				Horse & nature trails, hunting
TAZEWELL COUNTY																
59	Farmdale Park Washington 61571. (309) 694-7632	4/15-10/31	50	40	●			●				●	●			Tent camping, wooded hiking & nature trails, picnic areas
60	Kentuckian Kampground Rt 1 Mackinaw 61755. (309) 449-3274	5/1-11/1	100	100		●	●	●		●		●			●	Country music Sat. nights
61	Spring Lake Conservation Area RR1 Manito 61546. (309) 968-7412	Year Round	73	None				●	●	●		●			●	
WOODFORD COUNTY																
62	Hickory Hills Campground Rt 24 2 mi. W. of Secor Box 71 El Paso 61738. (309) 744-2407	4/1-11/1	60	60	●	●	●	●				●	●	●		Pool
63	Hidden Hills Campground RR1 Carlock 61725. (309) 376-4453	4/1-11/1	200	92	●	●	●	●		●		●	●			4 mi. N. of Carlock, CB channel 12, K.A.K.P. 3428 Handle- Campkeepe
64	Lakeview Campground Rt 1 Roanoke 61561. (309) 923-7084	4/1-11/1	60	60	●	●	●	●		●		●				Ice & vending machines
65	Lazy Acres Campground RR1 Lowpoint 61545. (309) 443-5046	4/15-11/15	150	80	●	●	●	●		●			●			Lake
66	Seven Hills Camping & Fishing RR1 Metamora 61548. (309) 367-4767	4/1-11/1	100	156	●	●	●	●		●		●				Picnic shelter with fireplace, swimming, camp store nearby
67	Seven Lakes Camping & Fishing Rt 26 2 mi. N. of Spring Bay P.O. RR2 Metamora 61548. (309) 566-8151	Year Round	100	100	●			●		●		●			●	Rec. hall, picnic area, bait shop & camp store nearby
68	Timberline Recreation Park Box 92 (1 mi. N., ½ mi. E. of I-74 Goodfield 61742. (309) 965-2275	Year Round	600	525	●	●	●	●			●	●	●	●	●	Mini-golf, dinner theatre, riding stable, rental hall
69	Woodford County Conservation Area RR1 Lowpoint 61545. (309) 566-8861	Year Round	47	47				●	●		●					

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Yellow sweetgum and the deep wine red of dogwood . . . tall, brown and blond prairie grass and sleepy streams, all hinting at what makes Central Illinois our heartland.

It's a place where sternwheeler steamboats still ply the Illinois and the Sangamon; where Amish farmers still ride buggies and practice arts handed down unchanged through generations.

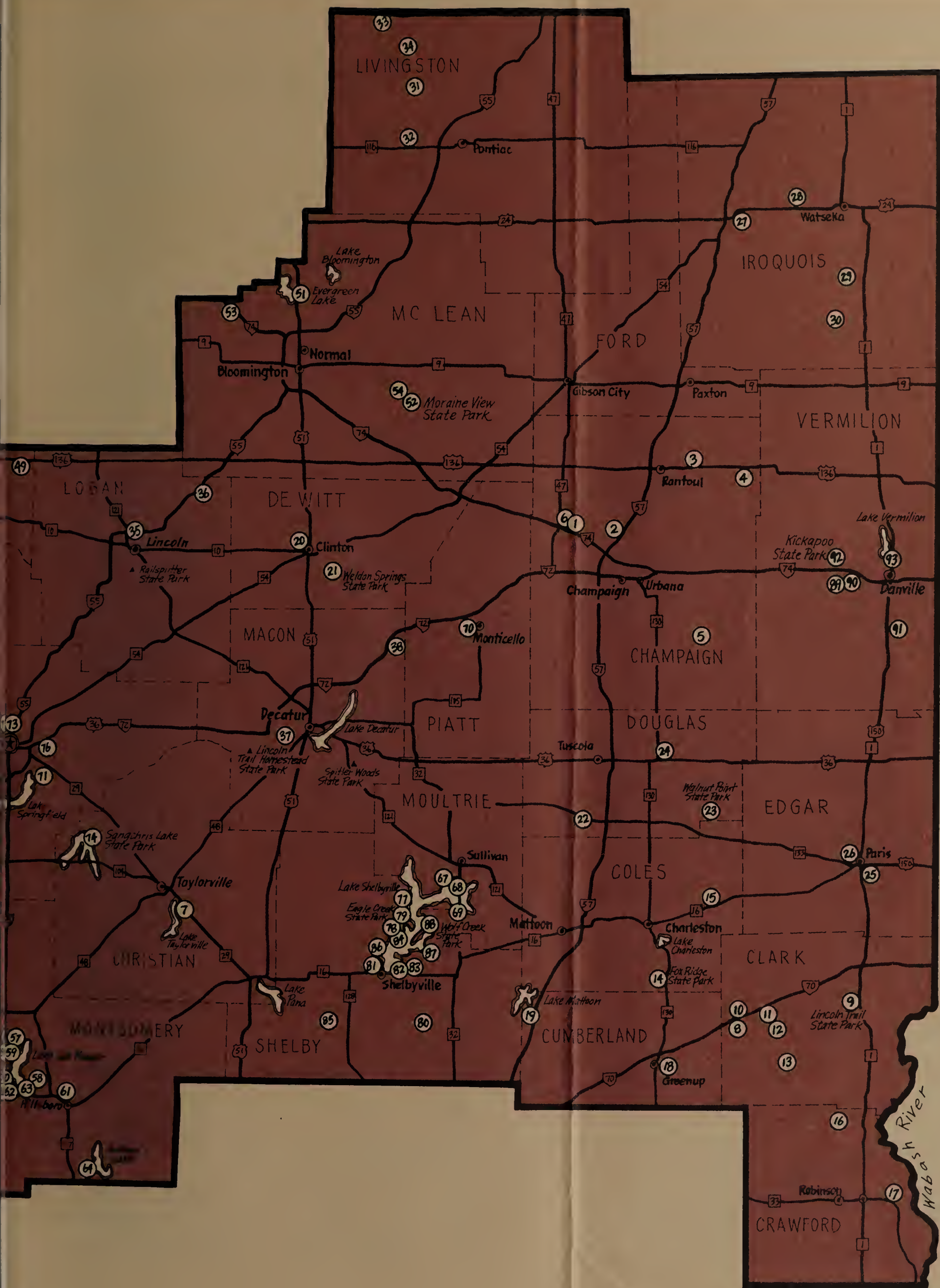
When you visit Illinois' central outdoors you'll see where Lincoln's life took root and flowered in New Salem Village. Here, you'll walk dusty paths and examine restored log homes, a school, the Rutledge Tavern and the cooperage where Abe studied his law books.

In Springfield you'll need days to retrace the Lincoln story—to where he practiced law, where he lived for 17 years, where he served as a legislator. It takes even longer when you travel the Illinois portion of the Lincoln Heritage Trail and the 8th Judicial Circuit. The names are a chronicle of American history: Clayville, Postville, Charleston, Decatur, the Old State Capitol.

Dozens of state parks, conservation areas and lakes of all sizes highlight a hundred ways to enjoy your leisure. At Lake Shelbyville and Lake Springfield you can enjoy the best in watersports. The Illinois and the Sangamon complete the aquatic picture with canoe routes and riverside attractions.

From Kickapoo Creek to old railroad cars at Monticello, the history of Illinois' Lincolnland provides both indoor and outdoor pleasures on the wide and unfettered prairie.





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CHAMPAIGN COUNTY																
1	Camper's Ridge RR3 Lake of the Woods Rd. Mahomet 61853. (217) 586-2055	4/1-11/1	60	35		•	•				•					Fishing, boating, swimming, golf course, museum, camp store near
2	D & W Lake RR4 Champaign 61820. (217) 356-3732	Year Round	40	40	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•			
3	Martin Trailer Ranch Box 91 RFD 2 Rantoul 61866. (217) 568-6270	Year Round	20	20		•	•	•			•					
4	Rolling Hills Camp Grounds RR1 Penfield 61862. (217) 367-0156	4/1-11/1	85	65		•	•	•		•	•					
5	Salt Fork Campground RR1 Sidney 61877. (217) 688-2400	4/1-9/30	100	75	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			
6	Tincup Campers' Park Inc. Rt 2 Mahomet 61853. (217) 586-3011	3/15-11/15	100	100	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•		Mini-golf, swimming, golf & museums nearby
CHRISTIAN COUNTY																
7	Taylorville Lake Campground Lake Taylorville, Taylorville 62568. (217) 824-5606	4/1-10/15	200	200	•	•		•	•	•	•					Adjacent to marina, candy & cigarette machines
CLARK COUNTY																
8	Casey "Land of Lincoln" KOA RR1 Box 280 Casey 62420. (217) 932-5319	3/1-11/30	61	61	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			Sewer hookup, recreation building
9	Lincoln Trail State Park Rt 1 Marshall 62441. (217) 826-2222	Year Round	241	208	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•		Snack bar at concession
10	Safari Campground I-70 & Rt 49 Casey 62420. (217) 932-4922	Year Round	200	105	•	•	•	•			•	•	•			Miniature golf, swimming pool & complete restaurant
11	Sherwood Forest Recreation RR3 Martinsville P.O. Box 181 Casey 62420. (217) 382-6632	4/15-10/15	250	250	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			Bike trail, nature area, 80 acres, heavily wooded
12	Snake Trail Campground RR3 Martinsville 62442. (217) 382-5272	4/15-10/15	150	150	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			Miniature golf
13	Wilderness Lake Camping RR2 Martinsville 62442. (217) 279-3396	4/15-9/30	170	150	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			
COLES COUNTY																
14	Fox Ridge State Park, Wilderness Ridge Campground RR1 Charleston 61920. (217) 345-6416	Year Round	55	None	•	•	•	•		•		•		•		40 trailer pads, 15 tent sites
15	Hebron Hills Camping Area Box 185 Ashmore 61912. (217) 346-3385	5/15-10/15	33	27	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•			Volleyball, badminton, hayrides, Sat. night programs
CRAWFORD COUNTY																
16	Hickory Holler Campground RR1 West York 62478. (618) 563-4779	Year Round	125	100	•	•	•	•		•		•	•	•		CB base, channel 14
17	Leaverton Park RR1 Palestine 62451. (618) 586-2147	Year Round	300	180	•	•	•				•					Open dates depend on level of Wabash River, dump station
CUMBERLAND COUNTY																
18	Dale's Camping Box 151 Greenup 62428. (217) 923-5319	Year Round	50	35		•	•	•				•				20 sewer hookups
19	Lake Mattoon Marina & Campground RR1 Neoga 62447. (217) 895-2101	4/15-11/15	150	75	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		Mini-golf, canoe rental & tent camping area
DEWITT COUNTY																
20	Arrowhead Acres RR4 Clinton 61727. (217) 935-8442	4/15-10/15	100	75	•			•		•						Located 2 mi. South of Weldon Springs State Park
21	Weldon Springs State Park RR2 Clinton 61727. (217) 935-2644	Year Round	76	76	•	•		•	•	•		•		•		Firewood, flush toilets & snack bar at concession stand, youth camp area
DOUGLAS COUNTY																
22	Montfort's Camper Stop 460 Davis St. Arcola 61910. (217) 268-4808	4/15-11/15	40	36		•	•	•								Ill. Amish country, Nov. 15-Apr. 15 open on a limited basis
23	Walnut Point State Park RR2 Oakland 61943. (217) 346-3336	Year Round	55	14				•	•	•		•				Electric motors only, 35 trailer pads, 20 tent sites

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24	Wood's Woods RR1 Box 263 Camargo 61919. (217) 253-2487	Year Round	80	80	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
EDGAR COUNTY																
25	Edgar Co. Fairground Park RR6 Paris 61944. (217) 465-5017	4/1-11/1	50	50	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	1/4 mi. to boating, fishing, swimming, groceries, snack bar
26	Twin Lakes Park State Rt 1 Paris 61944. (217) 466-4600	5/1-9/15	16	16	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Mini-golf, rides, arcade, paddleboats
IROQUOIS COUNTY																
27	Hickory Haven Campground Rt 1 Box 191 Gilman 60938. (815) 265-4409	3/1-11/30	138	38	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
28	LaMor Campsites Inc. Box 105 Crescent City 60928. (815) 683-2607	5/15-9/15	50	50	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
29	Ridgewood Campground RR2 Box 226 Milford 60953. (815) 457-2104	Year Round	100	86	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Foot trails, hayrides-weather permitting
30	Timbered Meadows Rt 2 Goodwine 60939. (815) 889-4883	5/1-10/1	75	30	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Group camping area also
LIVINGSTON COUNTY																
31	Bayou Bluffs Campground RR1 Cornell 61319. (815) 358-2537	4/1-11/1	200	175	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Canoe rental, tennis courts, Vermilion River boating spring & early summer
32	Horseshoe Bend Campground Graymont 61743. (815) 743-5788	4/15-	15	4	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Primitive camping
33	Katchewan Lakes Resort 303 Palmer Ave. Streator 61364. (815) 672-6683	4/1-11/1	150	50	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Mini-golf, batting cages, horse-shoes, coin skill games
34	Scatterpoint Camp Ill. Hwy. 23 Cornell P.O. Manville 61339. (815) 358-2903	4/15-10/15	120	50	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Primitive camping area also
LOGAN COUNTY																
35	Camp-A-While Box 308 Nicholson Rd. Lincoln 62656. (217) 732-4356	Year Round	30	30	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
36	Hickory Lane Campgrounds Rt 2 Atlanta 61723. (217) 648-2778	4/1-11/1	175	175	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Recreation bldg. with entertainment, telephone
MACON COUNTY																
37	Faries Park Box 1136 Decatur 62525. (217) 422-5911	4/1-11/1	32	32	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
38	Friends Creek Park % Macon Co. Conservation Dist. 735 N. Main Decatur 62521. (217) 795-4421 or 423-7708	4/15-10/15	37	37	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Hiking trails, campfire programs & group camping
MACOUPIN COUNTY																
39	Beaver Dam State Park RR Box 61 Plainview 62676. (217) 854-8020	Year Round	150	150	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Electric motors only, no gas engines
40	Carlinsville Lake Campground RR4 Carlinsville 62626. (217) 854-8931	5/1-10/15	200	53	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
41	Clemonds Lakes Rt 16 5 mi. W. of Gillespie Plainview 61676. (618) 362-6369	4/15-10/15	50	50	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
42	Deer Run Campground RR1 Box 114 Gillespie 62033. (217) 357-2228	4/1-11/1	10	10	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Ice available, soda, restaurant adjoining campground
43	Evergreen Lake RR1 3 mi. E. of Rt 67 Brighton 62012. (618) 372-3186	June-August	20	14	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Also open on weekends in spring & fall, no water, no gas motors,
44	Otter Lake Recreation Camp RR1 Girard 62640. (217) 627-2416	4/1-11/1	270	270	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	250 lots rented by the season, 20 transit sites, water skiing
45	Shady Acres Campground Rt 2 Box 113-A Litchfield 62056. (217) 324-4933	4/1-10/31	115	90	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
46	Suhling Fishing & Camping Area RR4 Carlinsville 62626. (217) 854-3953	3/1-12/1	150	50	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
MASON COUNTY																
47	Chatauqua Lake Village 7 mi. N. of Havana on Chatauqua Lake P.O. RR2 Havana 62644. (309) 595-3320	6/1-9/30	223	223	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Fishing & boating, 1/4 mi. U.S. Govt. Wildlife Refuge, snowmobiling & mini-bikes allowed

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48	Evening Star Campground 7 mi. E. of Havana on Rt 136 P.O. RR1 Topeka 61567. (309) 562-7590	Year Round	132	132	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•		Game room, storm shelter, Sat. night entertainment, RV sales, heated pool
49	Prairie Trails Campgrounds Jct. US 136 & S-29 P.O. RR1 San Jose 62682. (217) 482-3271	Year Round	25	25		•	•	•			•	•	•	•		
50	Sand Ridge State Forest, Pine Camp Box 82 Forest City 61532. (309) 597-2212	Year Round	24	None			•									Group camping available, horse assembly area
McLEAN COUNTY																
51	Comlara Park RR1 Hudson 61748. (309) 726-1621	5/1-10/30	85	33	•			•	•	•	•	•				On Evergreen Lake, no motors
52	Moraine View State Park RR2 LeRoy 61752. (309) 724-8032	Year Round	142	142	•			•	•	•		•	•	•		Horseback camp area & trails, hunting, backpacking, nature trails
53	Tall Corn KOA RR1 Carlock 61725. (309) 376-4411	3/30-10/30	70	55	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•		LP gas, grassy area for tent camping
54	Wildwood Campground 3 mi. N. of LeRoy Ellsworth 61761. (309) 724-8342	4/1-11/1	200	200	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•			Pony rides, ducks, chickens, geese, etc. for children to feed
MENARD COUNTY																
55	Lincoln's New Salem State Historic Site New Salem 62659. (217) 632-7953	Year Round	180	70		•	•	•	•			•	•	•		Near Petersburg
56	New Salem Jellystone Campground Rt 3 Box 162 Petersburg 62675. (217) 632-7517	4/1-11/1	170	140	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	30 tent sites, tennis courts, 18-hole mini-golf, Yogi Bear & family
MONTGOMERY COUNTY																
57	Friar Tuck's Sherwood Glen Ill. 108 & I-55 P.O. RR1 Raymond 62560. (217) 324-6051	April-October	60	60	•	•	•	•		•	•	•				Restaurant & gas station adjacent to campground
58	Green Oak Campgrounds Rt 1 Butler 62015. (217) 229-3449	4/1-11/1	75	75		•	•	•	•	•	•	•				Litchfield Lake Lou Yaeger, stores & restaurant nearby
59	Honey Bend Park RR1 Litchfield 62056. (217) 324-5422	4/1-11/1	100	100	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•		Laundry, recreation center
60	Kamper Kompanion RR1 Litchfield 62056. (217) 324-4747	Year Round	24	24		•	•	•				•				
61	Lake Hillsboro Hillsboro 62049. (217) 532-5566	5/1-10/1	300	None	•	•		•	•	•					•	
62	Litchfield Lake Lou Yaeger Litchfield 62056. (217) 324-5832	5/1-10/1	150	None		•		•	•	•	•	•			•	
63	Rainmaker Campground 3 mi. E. of Litchfield N. of Rt 16 Box 219 Litchfield 62056. (217) 532-6370	4/1-11/15	235	235	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•		
64	Woodland Springs Camp RR1 Coffeen 62017. (217) 537-3001	Year Round	60	60	•	•	•	•				•	•			
MORGAN COUNTY																
65	Crazy Horse/Big Indian Campground RR1 Ashland 62612. (217) 886-2523	4/1-11/1	220	220	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		Rec. hall, mini-bike & hiking trails, activities
66	Lake Jacksonville RR5 Jacksonville 62650. (217) 245-6903 or 8895	4/15-10/15	300	250	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
MOULTRIE COUNTY																
67	Forest Bo Woods Access Area formerly Sullivan Access Area off Rt 32 Sullivan 61951. Box 26 Shelbyville 62565. (217) 774-3951	3/15-11/15	84	84		•	•	•		•		•				Grocery & firewood nearby, laundry, fish cleaning station, picnic shelter & amphitheatre on grounds
68	Fox Harbor Campground & Marina Rt32S Sullivan 61951. (217) 728-7312	4/1-11/1	172	172	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•			Full service marina facility
69	Whitley Creek Access Area off Rt 32 Sullivan 61951. Box 26 Shelbyville 62565. (217) 774-3951	5/15-9/15	87	None		•	•	•	•	•		•				Laundry & fish cleaning station, firewood & grocery nearby

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PIATT COUNTY																
70	Sangamon Park Campground RR2 Monticello 61856. (217) 669-2322	Year Round	200	200	●	●	●	●		●	●					Camper sales & service
SANGAMON COUNTY																
71	Lake Springfield KOA RR2 Rochester 62563. (217) 637-7002	4/1-11/1	180	100	●	●	●	●			●	●	●			Mini-golf, shuffleboard, game room, horseshoes, fishing & golf nearby
72	Pleasure Acres Curran 5 mi. SW of Springfield Box 3742 Springfield 62708. (217) 546-1065	5/1-11/1	95	80		●	●	●	●		●	●		●		Game room, dance floor, laundry, hayrides
73	Riverside Park Campgrounds 4105 Sandhill Rd. Springfield 62702. (217) 789-2353	4/1-11/1	89	89	●	●	●	●	●	●		●				
74	Sangchris Lake State Park RR1 Rochester 62563. (217) 637-9208	Year Round	120	80		●		●	●	●		●				Hike trails, youth group area, duck hunting in season, bait shop nearby
75	Springfield Safari RR1 Chatham 62629. (217) 483-9098	Year Round	100	84		●	●	●			●	●	●	●		Mini-golf, rec. room, tennis, movies, wagon rides, boating & fishing nearby
76	Twin Rivers RR7 Springfield 62707. (217) 637-7259	4/1-11/1			●			●								Hiking, access to 3 rivers, primitive camping only
SHELBY COUNTY																
77	Arrowhead Point Campground RR1 Findlay 62534. (217) 756-8884	Year Round	150	150	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●			Rec. room, mini-bikes allowed, city water
78	Coon Creek Access Area Lake Shelbyville Rt 16 off Hwy. 128 Box 26 Shelbyville 62565. (217) 774-3951	4/15-10/15	237	127	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●				Nature trail, fish cleaning station, laundry, amphitheatre & sand beach, grocery & firewood nearby
79	Eagle Creek State Park Rt 2 Windsor 61957. (217) 756-8260	3/15-11/15	187	135				●	●	●		●				
80	Hidden Springs State Forest RR1 Box 110 Strasburg 62465. (217) 644-3091	4/1-12/1	28	None	●			●		●		●				
81	Kaskaskia Horseshoe Campground RR1 Box 286 Shelbyville 62565. (217) 774-2333	Year Round	237	187	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●		1 1/2 miles of riverfront sites, canoe trips
82	Lithia Springs Access Area Lake Shelbyville off Rt 16 Box 26 Shelbyville 62565. (217) 774-3951	3/15-11/15	116	None	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		Picnic shelter amphitheatre, laundry, sand beach, fish cleaning station, & group camp area
83	Lithia Resort RR4 Shelbyville 62565. (217) 774-2882	4/1-11/1	12	12	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●		Boat rental and marina nearby
84	Lone Point Access Area Lake Shelbyville off Hwy. 128 Box 26 Shelbyville 62565. (217) 774-3951	5/15-9/15	101	None		●	●		●	●		●				Group camp area, picnic shelters, fish cleaning station
85	Miller Lake RR1 Lakewood 62438. (217) 783-2223	4/15-11/1	60	60	●	●	●	●		●		●				1/4 mi. from Kaskaskia River with boat launch
86	Opossum Creek Access Area Lake Shelbyville off Hwy. 128 Box 26 Shelbyville 62565. (217) 774-3951	Year Round	93	None		●			●	●		●				Tent camping, picnic shelters, fish cleaning station & pier, grocery & firewood nearby
87	Robin Hood Woods Box 226 Shelbyville 62565. (217) 774-4056	4/1-1/1	63	63	●	●	●	●		●		●	●			
88	Wolf Creek State Park Rt 2 Windsor 61957. (217) 459-2831	Year Round	442	372		●	●	●	●	●		●				Equestrian campground & 15 mi. trail, summer interpretive program
VERMILION COUNTY																
89	Brown's Campground RR1 Oakwood 61858. (217) 442-6953	4/1-10/31	40	40	●			●				●				Self-contained camping only, Executive sales on grounds
90	Elliotts Travel Mart Interstate 74 Oakwood exit Oakwood 61858. (217) 354-7202	Year Round	10	5		●		●					●			2 mi. to Kickapoo State Park, restaurant across the street
91	Forest Glen Preserve RR1 Westville 61883. (217) 662-8028	Year Round	42	28	●			●		●		●				Interpretive center, camper programs, hiking trails
92	Kickapoo State Park RR1 Oakwood 61858. (217) 442-4915	Year Round	217	103				●	●	●		●		●		Camp store & firewood nearby, closing during freeze & thaw
93	Safari Camp/Danville RR4 2501 Perrysville Rd. Danville 61832. (217) 446-2474	Year Round	100	67		●	●	●			●	●	●	●		Recreation room, wooded hiking trails

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Rivers—wide and powerful giants like the Mississippi, Wabash and Ohio—flank this land of ragged bluffs and hills that bristle for endless miles with hickory and towering pines. For campers, Southern Illinois offers an idyllic blend of rugged and pastoral attractions; from the dense woodland of the 240,000 acre Shawnee National Forest to the riverside charm and stillness of communities like Elsah, Grafton and Old Shawneetown.

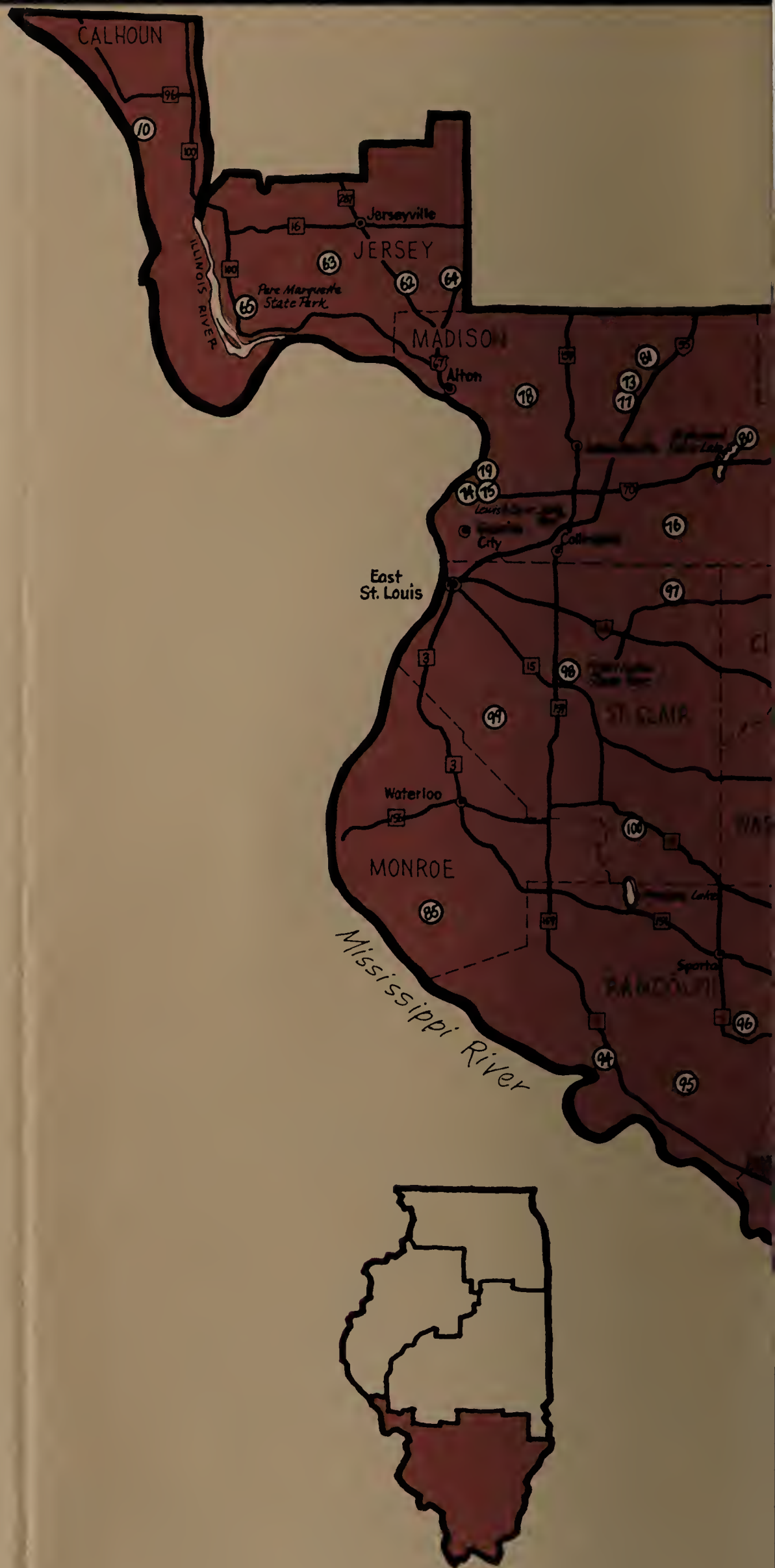
Southern Illinois has foot trails, bike trails, canoe trails—even places where there are no trails to disturb the empty silence of the Illinois wilds.

And for the modern explorer who mixes the outdoors with a little native history and lore, Southern Illinois has old time forts and towns left from when the Kings of France and Britain ruled the prairie midwest.

Anglers already know the land between the rivers for its famous fishing lakes—Crab Orchard, Devil's Kitchen, Carlyle, Baldwin, Rend, Lake of Egypt, Kinkaid and Horseshoe. Canoeists, like those French voyageurs who paddled the Illinois frontier three centuries ago, can experience the simple thrill of easing down the waters of the Big Muddy or the Embarras.

Those who want to watch things wild can visit sites like Crab Orchard Wildlife Refuge—43,000 acres of lake and woodland where eagles circle through the sky.

Spring . . . fall, balmy summer; even winter has a special woodsy flair to it in Southern Illinois. For travelers, both those who fish and boat or hike (and those who don't), the Illinois southland is another, different country.





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ALEXANDER COUNTY																
1	East Cape Mobile Park Camp Rt 1 East Cape Box 278 McClure 62957. (314) 334-1409	Year Round	12	25		•	•	•		•	•	•	•			
2	Grapevine Trail Shawnee Nat'l Forest near McClure P.O. U.S. Forest Serv. Jonesboro 62952. (618) 833-8576	Year Round	10	None												
3	Horseshoe Lake Conservation Area Box 77 Miller City 62962. (618) 776-5281	3/1-10/15	150	100				•	•	•	•	•	•			
BOND COUNTY																
4	Bonanza Camping Hwy. 140 & I-70 Smithboro 62284. (618) 326-7261	4/1-12/1	210	100	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		15-acre lake, prefer reservations on weekends
5	Cedarbrook Rt 2 Mulberry Grove 62262. (618) 326-8832	4/1-11/15	45	35	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•			Lake
6	Key-Sport Marina Mulberry Grove Keyesport Rd. Keyesport 62253. (618) 749-2451	4/1-11/1	92	82	•	•	•	•			•			•		Boat ramps & rental, fishing & swimming ¾ mi., Carlyle Lake
7	Lake Lola Campground Rt 4 Box 44 Greenville 62246. (618) 664-2632	4/1-11/1	75	50	•	•		•		•	•			•		
8	Sto-A-Wa Resort RR2 Greenville 62246. (618) 664-9898 or 2177	5/1-10/31	35	25	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			•		Water skiing
9	Timber Trails Camp-In Rt 2 Mulberry Grove 62262. (618) 326-8264	4/15-10/31	100	100	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		Paddleboat rentals
CALHOUN COUNTY																
10	Mississippi River Frontier Campground % Tom & Linda Rensing Hamburg 62045. (618) 232-7021	5/1-10/31	66	66	•		•	•	•	•		•	•			Swim beach, biking & riding trails, unlimited primitive camping
CLAY COUNTY																
11	Charlie Brown Park Rt 2 Flora 62839. (618) 662-8202	4/1-10/31	125	72	•	•	•	•	•	•	•					
12	Gaskin Lake Rt 1 Box 91A Clay City 62824. (618) 689-3465	Year Round	60	60	•		•	•	•	•		•	•	•		
13	Kamp Greendale RR2 Xenia 62899. (618) 678-9831	4/1-11/1	42	36	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			•		Annual camping, shade, 3 lakes
14	Lake Whip Poor Will Campgrounds Rt 1 Box 14 Edgewood 62426. (618) 238-4801	Year Round	72	60	•	•		•		•		•	•			
CLINTON COUNTY																
15	Boulder Recreation Area off Rt 50 Box 30 Carlyle 62231. (618) 594-2484	3/1-12/15	79	None		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			Fish cleaning station, picnic shelter, laundry, sand beach
16	Coles Creek Access Area off Rt 50 Box 30 Carlyle 62231. (618) 594-2484	4/1-11/15	148	148		•	•	•		•	•	•				Marina, boat rental nearby, groceries & firewood available at marina
17	Dam East Access Area Rt 50 Box 30 Carlyle 62231. (618) 594-2484	Year Round	50	None		•		•		•		•				Grocery, firewood, boat rental & access available at Boulder Rec Area
18	Dam West Access Area Box 30 Carlyle 62231. (618) 594-2484	Year Round	98	None		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			Sand beach, laundry, picnic shelter, groceries, bait & firewood at marina
19	Eldon Hazlet State Park Keyesport Rd. Carlyle 62231. (618) 594-3015	Year Round	372	336		•	•	•	•	•		•				Group camp areas
20	Green Acres Camping & Trailer Area RR1 Keyesport 62253. (618) 749-3761	4/1-11/1	75	50	•	•	•	•		•		•				Located 1 block from Carlyle Lake
21	Lakeside Camping Box 43 Keyesport 62253. (618) 749-5381	Year Round	75	75	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		
22	The Pampered Camper Rt 1 Carlyle 62231. (618) 594-4111	5/1-9/15	200	100	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•		Camper & bike rentals, mini-golf, horseback riding, movies
23	Shady Oak Campground Rt 1 Carlyle 62231. (618) 749-2481	4/1-11/1	60	60	•	•	•	•								Boating, fishing, swimming & camp store nearby
24	South Shore State Park RR3 Carlyle 62231. (618) 594-3015	Year Round	33	None				•	•	•						Picnic areas
EFFINGHAM COUNTY																
25	Beck's Lake RR1 Altamont 62411. (618) 483-6447	4/1-11/1	50	3		•	•		•	•	•			•	•	Trolling motors only, bait shop

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26	Camp Lakewood RR3 Box 100 Effingham 62401. (217) 342-2851	Year Round	100	50	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Laundry, rec. room, indoor pool
27	Lake Sara Campground RR2 Box 263 Effingham 62401. (217) 868-2964	5/1-10/1	200	150	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Swimming & water skiing, marina & golf nearby, mini-golf
FAYETTE COUNTY															
28	Bail's Timberline Lake Box 241 St. Elmo 62458. (618) 829-3383	3/1-11/30	90	50	●		●	●	●	●	●				Children's pony rides, weekend hayrides, swimming & golf nearby
29	The Dean Hills Campground Rt 2 Ramsey 62080. (618) 423-2357	4/15-11/1	100	100	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Christmas tree farm
30	Jaycee Park Rt 185N Vandalia 62471. (618) 283-9721	5/15-10/1	75	30		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Water skiing, picnic shelters, boat supplies, July 4th celebration
31	Patoka Boat Dock RR2 Patoka 62875. (618) 432-5812	Year Round	40	20			●	●	●	●					Picnic sites, grocery & snack bar nearby
32	Ramsey Lake State Park RR1 Ramsey 62080. (618) 423-2215	Year Round	200	115	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Hunting 9/15-1/15
33	Safari Inn & Campground Rt 2 Brownstown 62418. (618) 427-3384	Year Round	100	50	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	Gas station, laundry, gift shop, restaurant & recreation room
FRANKLIN COUNTY															
34	Bate's Campground RR1 Sesser 62884. (618) 625-7853	Year Round	60	60	●	●	●	●		●	●	●			Boating, fishing nearby, 2 miles
35	Benton KOA N. DuQuoin St. Box 44 Benton 62812. (618) 439-4860	Year Round	50	30		●	●	●		●	●	●			
36	Diamond D Camping RR1 Box 172A Sesser 62884. (618) 724-7331	4/15-11/15	35	24	●	●	●	●			●				Fishing, boating, swimming & boat rental at Rend Lake, 1 mile
37	Gun Creek Access Area Rend Lake off I-57 Benton 62812. (618) 629-9949 P.O. Drawer 400	5/15-9/1	100	None			●		●	●					18-hole golf course, pro shop, tennis courts
38	Lake Benton Campground Lake Benton Benton 62812. (618) 435-3341	3/1-10/1	11	11					●	●					
39	North Marcum Branch Access Area Rend Lake off Rt 37 P.O. Drawer 400 Benton 62812. (618) 724-2493	4/1-12/1	195	None			●		●	●	●	●			Paved roads & pads, picnic shelters, sand beach, camp store 1 mile
40	Safari Camp Rend Lake RR1 Whittington 62897. (618) 435-3401	Year Round	120	92	●	●	●	●							Pullthroughs & tent sites, boat rental, access & fishing at marina nearby
41	Sandusky Creek Access Area Rend Lake off Rt 14 P.O. Drawer 400 Benton 62812. (618) 724-2493	4/1-12/1	250	239		●	●	●	●	●	●	●			Biking trails, amphitheatre, interpretive programs, camp store ¼ mile
42	Shady Oaks Campground RR1 Sesser 62884. (618) 625-2108	3/1-11/30	60	60	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	Laundromat, propane gas available
43	South Marcum Branch Access Area Rend Lake off Rt 37 P.O. Drawer 400 Benton 62812. (618) 724-2493	4/1-12/1	162	None			●		●	●	●				15 primitive tent sites, amphitheatre, interpretive programs, camp store ¼ mile
44	Wayne Fitzgerald State Park Box "D" off Rt 183 Benton 62812. (618) 439-3832	Year Round	310	245	●	●	●	●	●	●	●				45 primitive sites, picnic shelters, nature trail, bridle path, hunting
GALLATIN COUNTY															
45	Pine Ridge-Pounds Hollow Recreation Area Shawnee Nat'l Forest Elizabethtown 62931. (618) 287-2201	4/15-10/15	76	None					●	●	●	●		●	P.O. % U.S. Forest Service
HAMILTON COUNTY															
46	Hamilton Co. Conservation Area Dolan Lake RR4 McLeansboro 62859. (618) 773-4340	Year Round	61	43				●	●	●	●	●		●	
HARDIN COUNTY															
47	Camp Cadiz Shawnee Nat'l Forest Elizabethtown 62931. (618) 287-2201	Year Round	4	None											P.O. % U.S. Forest Service
48	Cave-In-Rock State Park Box 338 Cave-In-Rock 62919. (618) 289-4325	Year Round	63	38	●			●	●	●	●	●		●	Cave-in-Rock "Cave," 2.5 mile hiking trails, catfish pond
49	Dogwood Hollow Campgrounds ½ mi. E. on Forest Hwy 17 Karbers Ridge 62955. (618) 264-3696	4/1-12/1	70	35	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	Located in the heart of Shawnee Nat'l Forest

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50	Tower Rock Shawnee Nat'l Forest Elizabethtown 62931. (618) 287-2201	5/1-10/15	35	None					●	●						P.O. % U.S. Forest Service, grounds subject to flooding
JACKSON COUNTY																
51	Carbondale Mobile Home Park No. Hwy. 51 Carbondale 62901. (618) 549-3000	Year Round	6	6		●	●				●	●				
52	Devil's Backbone Park Box 11 Grand Tower 62942. (618) 565-2252	4/1-11/1	40	40	●	●	●		●	●		●				Located on Mississippi River, sand beach, grocery nearby
53	Giant City State Park RR1 off Hwy. 51 Makanda 62958. (618) 457-4836	Year Round	86	86		●	●	●				●		●		Fishing & boating nearby at Little Grassy Lake, visitors center ¼ mile
54	Lake Murphysboro State Park RR4 Murphysboro 62966. (618) 684-2867	Year Round	77	57		●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●		
55	Shady Lane Park Rt 1 Grand Tower 62942.	3/1-12/1	25	25		●	●	●	●	●	●					Bait shop, ice available
56	Shawnee Bluff Natural Theatre Rt 127 Box 956 Murphysboro 62966. (618) 684-6821 or 4421	4/1-11/1	62	12	●	●		●	●							Open during deer season by reservation, amphitheatre, entertainment, paddleboat & canoe rental
57	Turkey Bayou Shawnee Nat'l Forest % U.S. Forest Serv. 2221 Walnut Box AA Murphysboro 62966. (618) 687-1732	4/15-9/15	17	None	●				●	●		●				Drinking water, primitive camping on Big Muddy Canoe Trail
JASPER COUNTY																
58	Circle "C" Retreat RR1 Hidalgo 62432. (618) 793-2621	Year Round	92	92	●	●	●	●		●	●	●				Plenty of shade
59	Sam Parr State Park RR5 Newton 62448. (618) 783-2661	Year Round	50	None	●				●	●		●				
JEFFERSON COUNTY																
60	Archway Trailer Park RR3 ½ mi. W. of I-57 exit # 95 on Rt 15 Mt. Vernon 62864. (618) 244-0399	Year Round	70	45		●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●		Paddle boat rental only, laundry, ice & recreation room
61	Sherwood Camping Resort Rt 37N Ina 62846. (618) 437-5530	4/15-11/15	100	65	●	●	●	●			●	●	●	●		Boating access, fishing 1 mile, CB channel 12
JERSEY COUNTY																
62	Last Frontier Campground (formerly Delhi Farms) RR1 Jerseyville 62052. (618) 885-5096	Year Round	125	50	●	●	●	●		●		●	●	●		Blue Grass Festival in June
63	Mississippi Valley Raceway Inc. RFD 3 Jerseyville 62052. (618) 498-3090	Year Round	20	10	●			●		●			●	●		900 acres of motorcycle trails, 2 motocross tracks
64	Oakrest Resort Rt 2 Box 68 Brighton 62012. (618) 372-3365	5/1-11/1	100	75	●	●	●	●		●		●	●			Shady
65	Pere Marquette State Park RR1 Grafton 62037. (618) 786-3785	Year Round	100	40		●	●	●		●	●	●				Lodge on premises
JOHNSON COUNTY																
66	Buck Ridge-Lake of Egypt Shawnee Nat'l Forest P.O. U.S. Forest Serv. Vienna 62995. (618) 658-2111	4/15-10/15	41	None					●	●						Open during deer hunting season also
67	Cedar Lake Ranch Rt 3 Box 96 Vienna 62995. (618) 695-2600	4/1-12/1	150	150	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●			●	Paddleboat rental only, located on River to River horsetrail
68	Egyptian Hills Campground RR2 Box 346 Creal Springs 62922. (618) 996-8213	4/1-10/31	100	100	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●		Horseback riding nearby
69	Ferne Clyffe State Park Box 166 Goreville 62939. (618) 995-2411	Year Round	64	64		●	●	●		●		●				40 tent sites, nature hikes, separate equestrian campsites
LAWRENCE COUNTY																
70	Blue Lake Campground Russellville RR2 Box 58 Vincennes, IN 47591. (618) 928-2171	3/1-12/1	112	68	●	●	●	●		●		●	●	●		
71	Glen-Nell Lake & Campground RR1 St. Francisville 62460. (618) 948-2587	4/1-	100	50	●	●	●	●		●						
72	Red Hills State Park RR2 Box 221 Sumner 62466. (618) 936-2469	Year Round	119	119		●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●		

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MADISON COUNTY																
73	Bur-Oaks Campground Box 113 Hamel 62046. (618) 488-9927	6/1-9/1	100	100	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●			18-hole golf course nearby
74	Greater St. Louis Campground Rt 2 Box 917 Granite City 62040. (618) 931-5160	Year Round	68	68		●	●				●	●				
75	Lake Side Camping 1003 W. Chain of Rocks Rd. Granite City 62040. (618) 931-3474	4/1-9/30	30	30	●	●	●		●			●				Swimming nearby
76	Mick's Lake St. Jacob 62281. (618) 644-5855	4/1-11/1	250	150	●	●	●	●	●	●	●			●		
77	Round Table Motor Lodge Camping Area Jct. I-55 & Rt 157 Collinsville 62234. (618) 345-5660	Year Round	10	10			●			●	●					Pool, restaurant, washroom facilities available at Motor Lodge
78	Town & Country Lakes Rt 1 Box 7 Bethalto 62010. (618) 377-9371	4/1-9/30	50	50		●	●		●					●		Swimming nearby
79	Trails End Campground Box 887 W. Chain of Rocks Rd. Granite City 62040. (618) 931-5041	Year Round	46	46		●	●				●					18 pads with sewer hookups, swimming & fishing nearby
80	Weder's Camp-N-Fish RR1-A Highland 62249. (618) 675-9625 or 2555	Year Round	100	100	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●			9 hole golf course, laundry, game room, no mini-bikes allowed
81	Welch's Campground Rt 1 Box 122 Worden 62097. (618) 459-3567	Year Round	50	75	●		●		●	●	●					Water hookups, picnic tables & shelters
MARION COUNTY																
82	Kampland Alma Box 532 Salem 62881 (618) 432-9997	5/1-10/1	75	50	●	●	●			●				●		
83	Stephen A. Forbes State Park RR1 Box 72 Kinmundy 62854. (618) 547-3381	4/1-12/1	115	115			●	●	●	●	●			●		Hunting in season
MASSAC COUNTY																
84	Fort Massac State Park Box 708 Metropolis 62960. (618) 524-4712	Year Round	18	None	●		●	●	●	●	●					Snack bar nearby
MONROE COUNTY																
85	Buck's Lake Rt 1 Fults 62244. (618) 458-6589	3/1-10/1	20	14	●		●		●		●	●	●			Picnic tables & shelters, all night fishing for campers, pike, bass & carp
PERRY COUNTY																
86	Hayes Fair Acres US 51S Box 182 DuQuoin 62832. (618) 542-4705	4/1-11/1	200	200		●	●	●		●	●					Located at DuQuoin State Fairgrounds, home of Hambletonian
87	Pyramid State Park RFD 1 Box 115A Pinckneyville 62274. (618) 357-2574	Year Round	50	None			●	●	●							Controlled hunting with shotgun or bow & arrow, check with park
POPE COUNTY																
88	Dixon Springs State Park RR1 Brownfield 62911. (618) 949-3394	Year Round	40	40		●		●			●	●		●		Grocery nearby, showers available at pool area in summer only
89	Oak Point-Lake Glendale Shawnee Nat'l Forest P.O. U.S. Forest Serv. Vienna 62995. (618) 658-2111	5/23-10/15	60	None		●	●	●	●	●	●					25 sites year round, campground also reopens during deer hunting season
90	Redbud-Bell Smith Springs Shawnee Nat'l Forest P.O. U.S. Forest Serv. Vienna 62995. (618) 658-2111	3/15-10/15	21	None												Campgrounds re-opens during deer hunting season
91	Steamboat Hill-Ohio River Rec. Shawnee Nat'l Forest P.O. U.S. Forest Serv. Vienna 62995. (618) 658-2111	5/23-9/15	17	None												Campground re-opens during deer hunting season
92	Teal Pond-Bell Smith Springs Shawnee Nat'l Forest P.O. U.S. Forest Serv. Vienna 62995. (618) 658-2111	Year Round	9	None												
PULASKI COUNTY																
93	Riverview Park Grand Chain 62941. (618) 634-2260	4/1-11/1	50	30	●		●	●	●	●		●	●	●		

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RANDOLPH COUNTY																
94	Fort Kaskaskia Historic Site RR1 Ellis Grove 62241. (618) 859-3741 or 3522	Year Round	100	None	●							●				Primitive tent camping only, no RV's
95	Randolph County Lake RR1 Box 345 Chester 62233. (618) 826-2706	Year Round	85	None	●		●	●	●	●		●	●	●		Horse trails, hunting in season, youth camp area
96	Southwestern Lakes Campground Rt 1 Percy 62272. (618) 497-2213	3/1-12/1	60	40	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●		Trap range
ST. CLAIR COUNTY																
97	Clanahan Fishing Pond & Rec. Hwy. 50 Lebanon 62254. (618) 537-2961	Year Round	5	5	●		●		●							Self-contained trailers only, no tent camping
98	Frank Holten State Park 4500 Pocket Rd. E. St. Louis 62205. (618) 874-7920	Year Round	Open	4					●	●			●			Open camping, golf course & clubhouse, snack bar at clubhouse
99	Spring Lakes Fishing & Campgrounds RR2 Box 69 Millstadt 62268. (618) 476-3875	3/12-10/1	40	30	●		●		●		●	●	●			
100	Wood Lake Campgrounds RR1 Box 133A Lenzburg 62255. (618) 475-3165	Year Round	20	16	●		●		●				●			
SALINE COUNTY																
101	Pharoah-Garden of the Gods Rec. Shawnee Nat'l Forest P.O. U.S. Forest Serv. Elizabethtown 62931. (618) 287-2201	4/15-10/15	12	None												Campground re-opens during deer hunting season
102	Saline County Conservation Area Equality 62934. (618) 276-4405	Year Round	300	None	●		●	●	●	●		●	●	●		Horseback riding trails, hunting in season
UNION COUNTY																
103	Pine Hills Campground Shawnee Nat'l Forest 1 mi. E. of Wolf Lake P.O. U.S. Forest Serv., Jonesboro 62952. (618) 833-8576	4/15-12/15	12	None	●											
WASHINGTON COUNTY																
104	Kremmer's Lake RR1 Okawville 62271. (618) 243-5588	4/1-10/1	8	8	●		●	●	●	●						
105	Washington County Conservation Area RR3 Nashville 62263. (618) 327-3137	Year Round	50	50		●	●	●	●	●		●		●		Hunting in season
WAYNE COUNTY																
106	Harper Valley Campground Rt 2 Fairfield 62837. (618) 897-2336	4/1-11/1	100	100	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	Square dancing 1st Fri. & 3rd Sat. May-August
107	Leo French Park Cemetery Rd. P.O. Fairfield Pk. Dist. Box 467 Fairfield 62837. (618) 847-5891	4/1-10/1	12	12	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●		Paddleboats, no motors allowed, showers at pool area (summer), groceries nearby, firewood at office
108	Sam Dale Lake Conservation Area RR1 Johnsonville 62850. (618) 835-2292	Year Round	68	68	●		●	●	●	●		●		●		Hunting in season
WHITE COUNTY																
109	Fox River Campground RR2 Crossville 62827. 4¼ mi. E. of Crossville on Hwy. 460. (618) 966-3448 or 375-7526	4/1-10/31	100	10	●		●	●		●		●				On Fox River, canoe rentals only, mostly tent camping, shady
110	Hilltop Campground 202 N. Third Grayville 62844. (618) 375-5421	4/1-11/1	25	20		●	●	●		●	●	●			●	
WILLIAMSON COUNTY																
111	Crab Orchard Rec. Area RR2 Carbondale 62901. (618) 985-6913	4/15-9/15	300	90	●	●	●	●		●	●	●				Camp store, snack bar & boat rental adjacent to campground
112	Devil's Kitchen Boat Dock RFD 3 Carbondale 62958. (618) 457-5004	3/1-12/1	48	38	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Biking, hiking & horseback riding stables nearby
113	Little Grassy Boat Dock RR1 Makanda 62958. (618) 457-6655	3/1-12/1	200	75	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●		10 miles SE of Carbondale, natural trails, church each Sun.
114	Pyramid Acres Rt 4 Marion 62959. (618) 993-2784	3/15-11/1	330	230	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Rec. room, lake, sand beach, church service May 30 & Labor Day weekend

Lakes

The following lakes represent only a portion of the 1.5 million acres of open water available to fishing and boating enthusiasts in Illinois. For more detailed information regarding facilities and fishing regulations, write: Illinois Department of Conservation, Division of Fisheries, 605 State Office Building, Springfield, IL 62706.

Lake Michigan: Chicago shoreline includes 29 miles of parks, museums, beaches and boating facilities. Lake continues north to Wisconsin border. Fish species: coho salmon, chinook salmon, lake trout, brown trout, yellow perch, panfish and smelt—*976,640 acres*.

Chain O'Lakes: Includes ten major lakes of the Fox River watershed. Fish species: northern pike, walleye, white bass, panfish—*6,465 acres*.

Lake Shelbyville: Fish species: largemouth bass, white bass, walleye, smallmouth bass, carp, bowfin, northern pike—*11,000 acres*.

Carlyle Lake: Largest inland lake in Illinois. Fish species: largemouth bass, catfish, bullhead, white bass, yellow bass, sauger, bowfin—*26,000 acres*.

Crab Orchard Lake: Borders Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge (43,000 acres) and known as a prime trophy bass lake. Recorded weight for rock fish approached 25 lbs. Other fish species: yellow bass, white bass, largemouth bass, yellow perch, carp, drum and panfish—*7,000 acres*.

Lake of Egypt: Lunker bass weighing over eight pounds are recorded yearly at this prime southern Illinois fishing lake located near the Shawnee National Forest. Fish species: black bass, white bass, catfish and panfish—*2,300 acres*.

Devil's Kitchen Lake: Smaller lake known for its big bass which often weigh ten pounds or more. Near Shawnee National Forest. Fish species: largemouth bass, black bass, rainbow trout (stocked in 1975) and panfish—*810 acres*.

Cedar Lake: Known population of Kentucky Spotted Bass and three-pound walleye make this an excellent angler's lake. Other fish species: largemouth bass, black bass, northern pike, catfish and panfish—*1,750 acres*.

Rend Lake: Second largest inland lake in Illinois. Fish species: largemouth bass, northern pike, white bass, bowfin, drum and panfish—*18,900 acres*.

Lake Kinkaid: Prime northern pike waters where ten-pounders are common. Also has a new stock of rock fish. Other fish species: largemouth black bass, catfish, panfish—*2,750 acres*.

Baldwin Lake: Trophy black and white bass lake. Fish species: channel catfish, crappie and bluegill—*2,018 acres*.

Horseshoe Lake: One of the most productive panfish lakes in Illinois with "slab size" crappie common. Scenic lake includes cypress and tupelo gum trees—*1,890 acres*.

Sanchris Lake: Included in a state park which totals over 4,000 acres. Fish species: largemouth bass, carp, sunfish, bullhead, white bass and panfish—*2,700 acres*.

Lake Springfield: Popular recreation lake near southeast limits of the Capital. Fish species: largemouth bass, panfish, channel catfish, bullhead, carp and sunfish—*4,234 acres*.



Canoe Routes

Nearly two dozen navigable canoe streams course through the prairies, forests and rugged hill country of Illinois. Ranging from quiet backwoods rivers to white-water rapids, they offer both novice and veteran paddlers a chance to explore in the manner of French fur trappers who braved the midwest frontier three centuries ago.

Canoeists on Illinois rivers are asked to receive permission from landowners whenever camping on private property. Hunting enthusiasts are reminded that it is illegal to shoot into or across any Illinois waterway from a moving or unanchored craft.

Big Muddy River

One of the better known streams, the Big Muddy provides forest scenery and a fairly good backwoods canoe route. A suggested journey is from Murphysboro south to Route 3, with possible side trips to Horseshoe Bluff, Sinner's Harbour, and Little Grand Canyon.

Kishwaukee River

A gravel bottom stream which flows past meadows and wooded hillsides with an occasional rock outcrop. Many canoeists prefer the one-day trip from Cherry Valley to New Milford. Fish include smallmouth bass and walleye.

Pecatonica River

A meandering mud bank stream flowing past floodplain woods. A good one-day trip is from Ridott to Harrison. Fishing is reported good near shrub banks at Harrison. Illinois portion of this river (which originates in Wisconsin) averages 100 feet in width.

Sugar River

A tributary of the Pecatonica, the Sugar includes woodland and meadow areas along banks. A large stone bluff away from shore is near where Indians once marked the half-way point across Illinois from Lake Michigan to the Mississippi River. Forest preserve at Shirland provides camping. Expect felled timber if you follow the stream into the Pecatonica.

Chicago North Branch

Inner city escape for canoeists. One-day trip starts at Skokie Lagoons (Dundee Road) and continues south past several portages to the Willow Road confluence of the Skokie River. The North Branch then continues

through forest preserves, golf courses—to Chicago. Beginners might try their first day out by paddling the six-mile circuit of the Lagoons.

Des Plaines River

Travel the sector between Libertyville and Dam No. Two where 1,000 paddlers compete annually during the Des Plaines River Canoe Marathon. Nearly the entire length through Cook County flows through forest preserves. High water periods may make dams dangerous. The Willow Springs-Lemont segment takes a full day. Submerged pillars of an old railroad crossing near here should be avoided.

Big Vermilion River

Flowing north into Starved Rock State Park off Route 80, the Vermilion features a favorite two-day trip from Kangley Bridge to Route 178 and then to Route 71. One-mile rapids near Route 178 can be dangerous with its five-foot whitewater. Also beware of a broken dam chute between Route 178 and 71. Shoreline rises to 160 feet in some places. Try paddling the Vermilion during high water periods.

Vermilion Middle Fork

One of the most natural Illinois streams with a one-day trip from Potomac to Kickapoo State Park. Strip mine pools at the park feature isolated channels for exploring. Wear life preservers at all times—especially at the pools, which are very deep.

Lower Fox River

Called the Historic Fox Valley Canoe Trail, the portion from Yorkville takes in 35 miles of nicely varied sights. Paddlers will pass Maramech Hill, the settlement at Norway, an old Indian massacre site, dozens of islands, Wedron's sulphur springs, rock formations, caves and forests. Best traveled during May and June, the Fox also highlights autumn color changes in late October.

Kankakee River

Sieur de La Salle used this route during his journey in 1683. Good fishing, limestone bedrock, rapids, canyons and caves found along the shoreline make this an interesting trek from Route 41 to below the city Kankakee. Take the first segment up to the Momence city park, then re-enter below the Kankakee dam, on through the shallow stretch of the river.

Sangamon River

When traveled from Allerton Park to the river's mouth at Beardstown, the Sangamon River highlights a Decatur-New Salem stretch known as the Lincoln Heritage Canoe Trail. Restored log cabins at New Salem show what life was like when Lincoln lived there during his 20's. Paddleboat "Talisman" schedules trips every day.

Rock River

An all-year river which begins for canoeists below Rockford and continues to Dixon. Sites worth noting include Sinnissippi Forest's 2,603 acres of timberland, Castle Rock summit lookout and the workshop of John Deere, the Illinois blacksmith who perfected the first steel plough. Exit for canoeists is at the city park in Dixon.

Spoon River

High banks and little camping opportunities shouldn't discourage the canoeist who wants to explore the country made famous in Edgar Lee Masters' "Spoon

River Anthology." Small towns, wooded rural settings and several annual festivals make the Spoon a favorite. Navigable for most of the way from Elmore to Havana—some 120 miles. Camping is available at London Mills or Bernadotte. Sandstone formations and an occasional coal vein can be sighted below Route 95.

Cache River

Although often too shallow and narrow, the Cache does provide interesting access to Little Black Slough, a large nature preserve noted for its unusual wildlife. Cypress swamps and cliffs which rise several hundred feet are seen along the way.

Embarras River

Pronounced "em-barah," this unusual sounding river courses for 120 miles. Access is at Villa Grove (a bit south at Route 130) and canoeists are advised to watch for Fox Ridge State Park and Lincoln Log Cabin State Park.

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